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ROSWELL, ~~DAVID~~  
EUGENE

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 10-11-72

Eugene

FULL NAME ARVID ROSWELL  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1811 Park Ridge Drive

CITY Eau Claire STATE Wisconsin ZIP CODE 54701

AGE 45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION American Lutheran NATIONALITY Norwegian

OCCUPATION Foreman, Roberts Wholesale Food Distributor

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 214 COLOR White, fair skinned HEIGHT 5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown - Blondish COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Likes out of doors, has a good bird dog  
VERY SLOW OF SPEECH

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 39	Eau Claire	Wisconsin	Asst. Scoutmaster	1960-1966	
			Scoutmaster	1966	10-5-72

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouters Key - 1969

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual ADVANCES TO BOY - Admitted -  
SEE PREVIOUS LETTER

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 637

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October 3 , 1972

Mr Walter D Johnson  
Scout Executive  
Chippewa Valley Council, No 637

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Arvid Eugene Roswell

Dear Mr Johnson:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr Roswell  
We have added this information to our file This will be most helpful  
for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register  
in Scouting

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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October 11, 1972

Mr. Walter D. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
Chippewa Valley Council, No. 637

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Arvid Roswell  
Scoutmaster, Troop 39

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 1972 and the enclosed correspondence, concerning Mr. Arvid Roswell. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Roswell, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 39 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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enc: record sheet

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710 SOUTH HASTINGS WAY / EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN 54701

Chippewa Valley Council  
President  
Joseph H. Berney

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 5, 1972

Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
North Brunswick, N. J.

Att: Manager Registration and Membership Service

Dear Sir:

Arvid Roswell, Scoutmaster, Troop 39 sponsored by First Lutheran Church, 1005 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire should be immediately placed in the confidential file.

On the evening of October 28, 1972 Roswell, accompanied by fourteen year old Star Scout [REDACTED] traveled by car to the troop's campsite near Eau Claire to obtain logs for use at the upcoming Camporee.

According to [REDACTED] after selecting and loading the wood, Roswell offered to let him drive the car. [REDACTED] accepted and, while he was driving, Roswell made physical advances.

[REDACTED] reported the affair to his parents who in turn notified the Scout Executive. When confronted with [REDACTED] accusations Roswell denied the charges.

The [REDACTED] boy was again questioned in careful detail and was firm in his original accusation.

Roswell when confronted a second time with the full detail admitted his actions. The admission took place in my presence and that of Peter Lokkesmoe, District Executive.

Roswell was asked for his immediate written resignation in accordance with a plan previously developed with Rev. Maynard Midthun, executive officer of the sponsoring institution, who could not be present.

Scout Commissioner  
Peter W. Beck  
Senior Vice President  
Ralph Smallman

Vice Presidents  
Harry Kaiser  
Virgil Edson  
Roth Schleck  
Donald Pittman

Treasurer  
Robert P. Scobie  
Scout Executive  
Walter D. Johnson

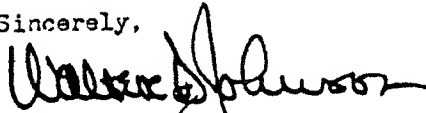
National Council  
Representative  
Arden Grudem  
Advisory Committee  
Chairman  
E. E. Crane

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I have spoken to the [REDACTED] family explaining what has transpired. They concur with the action taken and do not wish to pursue it further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter D. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" being more prominent.

Walter D. Johnson  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

WDJ/jms

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